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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1988.

Established February, 1845.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & GOTCH, Ludgale Circus, E.C. BATES (HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, CHINA. Cannon Street, E.C.

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ZEALAND: -GORDON & GOTCH, Melhourne and Sylney. CEYLON:-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

"CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sucatoo. Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalin. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordi-& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- ally INVITED. FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTIOE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will | on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 ally invited.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presonted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 188; HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING |

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,......\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,......\$3,900,000 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000 PRIETORS..... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—Hon. John Bell Inving.

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Hongkong......THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Ohief Manager. Hougkong, January 25, 1888

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TR. M. GROTE has This Day been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR-LOWITZ and his Heirs in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1887.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1888.

NOTICE.

M7E Have Closed the Foodbow Branch V of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and Transferred our Business at that port to Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF at this port as MERCHANT and COMMIS-SION AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIEMSSEN.

Foochow, January 1, 1888.

Notice of Firm.

TATE Have This Day authorized Mi DAVID AARON GUBBAY to Sign the Name of our Firm in Hondkong and

NOTIOE.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1888

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG,

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS. Foochow, Hedes & Co. Shanghai, DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

N Emergency CONVOCATION of the A above CHAPTER will be held in the be conducted by the Hongkong and FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 premises in Hongkong. Business hours. for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordi-

Hongkohg, February 14, 1888. at one time will not be received. No THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annua MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Limited. Hongkong, February 1, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager:

Hongkong, February 2, 1888. CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Orrices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company to Nine. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th

February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1888.



J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TIENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central,

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. ANDREW JOHNSTON, Consulting Engineer,

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. TLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS. and all other kinds of MACHINERY. A List of Steamers FOR SALE always estimaction.

on hand The Address as above. Hongkoog, January 4, 1888. Business Notices.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF HATS AND RACE SCARVES. FELT

SADDLERY

RACING SUNDRIES, of all kinds. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong,

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARE and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

THE HMERE AND MERINO VESTS. CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION · CASHMERE Hose, all sizes and colours, . KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS. *KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. Wool Shawls and Hoods. KNITED GAITERS AND BOOTAKINS, WOOL HATS AND TAM O' SHANTERS.

WOOL CUFFS AND MITTS. FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FELT AND STRIPED PETTICOATS. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887.

FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

Children's GLOVES AND INFANTEES.

WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES,

Tailore, Hubbers, Mintimuleers & General Outfobburg, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

AMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Hand KNIT HOSE and 1-HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK -HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufac-DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING RUGS and Scoren PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING: -OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROU-SERING in large Variety of Materials.

Hongkong, January 3, 1888

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7,30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Intimations. DENTISTRY.

Hongkong, April I, 1887.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocers. No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps | will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

DIAMONDS ~ AND → DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninsteenth Ordinary MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year. ending 31st December, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, February 1, 1888.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware,

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

in great variety.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consigness are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

NGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETING 1888.

Intimations.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February. . Rule 15. - Admission to the Grand Stand

and Enclosure for Members of Jockey CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the NEW STAND, 83 for the Meeting. Role 16. -TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

NOTICE. MOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885, THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED

TOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels N DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication. Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical

Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale. ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on

Sale or Hire. AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. both ARC and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free. HAROLD DOWSON

Hongkong, August 24, 1887.

Hongkong.

Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenfruit, llaving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Greece and Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before. Noon To-DAY, the 14th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARP & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Instant, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will is examined on Thursday, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1888, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. MHE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gonown Company's West Point Godowns,

none will be entertained after the 15th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by opposite to Rose Villas.

Hongkong, February 10, 1888.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction o be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888 233

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc tion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 2 th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Seventeen Lots of Crown Land, at Mongkok, Kowleon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Particulars of the Lots.

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AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

TOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th N of March proximo, there will be at the Cavalry Quarters of Hanoi, Tonkin, a PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF 140 FRENCH OR ARABIAN HORSES.

H. VERLEYE, Consul for France. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

For Sale.

NOW READY. MANTONESE MADE EAST 2nd Edition. ENLAUGED AND AMENDED.

J. DYER BALL. Other Books by the same Author. BULARY, MADE-EASY VOCA-

EASY SENTENCES IN THE CANTONESE

AN ENGLISH-CANTONESE POORET VOCABULARY, - - - - - \$0.75 EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY, \$1. FOR SALE at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's.

W. W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD

DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY, \$2.

& Co. s. Hongkong, January 17, 1888. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$71 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Hongkeng, July 18, 1884. FOR SALE. JUST ARRIVED EX Manuel.

HARD WOOD. Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1888.

To Let.

TO LET. (Immediate Possession.)

TTOUSE No. 1, 'BALL'S COURT,' Bon-

ham Road. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

TO LET.

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Mesara. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE from the lat May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888. TO BE LET. UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT TO. 5. RICHMOND TERRACE, & FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three

Bath Rooms. No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, B. SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispersory. Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

(With Immediate Possession.) PIWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Caine Road, West end Terrace

Hongkoug, October 31, 1887.

No. 14, CAINE ROAD.

TO BE LET.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Gondard, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Appar, Captain J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Thibet will leave for the above

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship Diomed,

despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 14, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

MONDAY, the 20th Instant.

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1888.

for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Iraouaddy, Commandant BRETEL, expected here on or about FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, will be

Hougkong, February 14, 1888 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship J. D. C. ARTHUR, Com. patched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, F. bruary 11, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates BOUT 30,000 CUBIC FRET MANILA

10 a.m.

Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

despatched for the above Ports, shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Sleemer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber cusures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to

places on SATURDAY, the 18th Feb., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertiged. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, BUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

ALEO. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. TITHE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BALLAARAT, Captain E. Ashcown, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the

16th February, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be convoyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, · Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK . SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. M.D.—Vargo can be taken on through Bulls

of Lading for the principal places in N MONDAY, the 20th day of February

1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, Captain H. Bödeken, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1888. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. N WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, 1888; at Noon, the Company's Steam-

YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until. Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) · Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Offica. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 9, 1888. NOW ON SALE

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Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its

> WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, December 2, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURÂNCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720. INFE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:---Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in Louidon, or at the principal Ports of Itidia, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE GOAL PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the shove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the Steamship HONAM will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 9 p.m. First-class Fore to Macao and Back, \$2. No Second-class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be taken.

Refreshments will be supplied on Board, but no Meals. Ticke a may be obtained at the Company's

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. LIBRIDEKSUN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 15, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Steamship Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 15, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 15, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Rilley, will be Do despatched as above on Inc

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1888. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND H PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

Moyune,
Captain Hogg, due on
the 19th Instant, will b despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. Attention is directed to the Steamer's comfortable Salcon and State Rooms, afford ing excellent Accommodation for First class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, February 15, 1888.

To-lay's Advertisements. SCHELLHABS & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Yanning. Captain STARLING, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 17th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1888 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain BRADLEY, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to

SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, February 15, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

Phillips. - Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Bylom, German barque, Capt. P. Weiss -Wieler & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I. M. Bearse.—Russell & Co. DOROTHEA, German burque, Capt. H. T. Moller.-Siemssen & Co. EME, British barque, Capt. W. Summers. -Order.

MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. -Remedies & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIV L February 15, 1888 :-Protos, German steamer, 1,150, C. Sörensen, Saigon February 9, Rico.-EDUARD

SCHELLHASS & Co. Orestes, British steamer, 1,323, Hutchinson, Shanghai February 12, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE.

Celebes, Dutch steamer, 1,423, J. C. Joon, Batavia February 6, and Saigon 10, Rice and Sugar. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Bantam, Dutch str., 1,434, S. C. Schulten,

Saigon February 19, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ningpo, British steamer, 762, F. Schultz, Shanghai February 11, at 10a.m., General. -Stemssen & Co.

Bismarde, Gorman cruiser, from a cruise. Tamar, British troop-ship, 4,65 , Capt. Basil Cochrane, R.N., Portsmouth Decem-Velox, German steamer, 636, M. Kallsen,

Saigon February 10, Rice and Paddy.-ED.

Marcia, British steemer, 1,060, A. Mac-Intosh, Nagasaki February 8, Coal. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. DEPARTURES.

February 15 :-Activ, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Glenfruin, for Shanghai Ashington, for Saigon. Ningpo, for Whampoa.

CLEARED. Orestes, for Singapore and London. Namoa, for Coast Ports. China: for Saigou. Fero. for Saigon. Marie, for Saigon. for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports. Alicine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Frejr, for Haiphong.

Clara, for Heiphong.

Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Protos, from Saigon, 3 Chinese. Per Orestes, from Shanghai, Mr C. Dale, Per Celebes, from Batavia, 2 Chinese. Per Bantam, from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Tiacomo, and 21 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr Brown, and 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Hoihow, 24 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Ballacrat, from Hongkong ; for Calcutta, Messra E. A. Marshall and A. F Schmidt; for Bombay, Mr Shoikhally Fazulally; for Sydney, Mr J. C. Hambary for London, Rev. and Mrs G. Smith and 3 children, and Mr G. S. Williams.

Per Marie, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Holhow, 2 Chinese. Por Clara, for Haiphong, 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Dutch steamer Celebes reports: On the 12th instant, spoke Velox, lat. 13° 30' and 110°9'. Had fine weather with fog near The Dutch steamer Bantam reports:

weather throughout. The British troop-ship Tamar reports : On the 31st January, spoke British gunboat Tweed, from Liverpool bound for Bombay, 80 days out.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For AMOY & TAMSUI -

Per Formosa, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For STRAITS & UALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apcar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday the 16th inst.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOI .-Per Alwine, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For HAIPHONG.-Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously

notified. Per Clare, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Yangtsze, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 17th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst, instead of as previously

For BANGKOK .-Per Chow-chow-foo, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Moyane, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 25th inst For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -Per Pechili, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE .-Per Daphne, at 9.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straite Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.
The Mail will be closed at 3 P.M. Late Letters to 3.30.

Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Yangled will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Fobruary, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be- WEDNESDAY, February 22 :vond, ma Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--10 A.M. Registry ceases.

Left Saigon on the 10th instant, had fine 11 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Christmas Confectionery Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Day before departure,-

entirely.

departure.

P.M. -Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always NEW SEASON'S open out of Office hours. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS Day of departure,including some A.M. -Post Office opens. CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of all printed matter SCENERY,

and natterns ceases. Suitable for Framing. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPH 11.10 a.m. - Letters may be posted with ALBUMS. Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

at 8.05 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted HONGKONG DISPENSAR on bourd the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 241

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon. Formosa leaves for Swatow, &c.

Meeting.

Miscellaneous.

after this date subject to rent.

after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 18:-

SUNDAY, February 19 :--

MONDAY, February 20:-

Mongkok, Kowloon.

date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 21 :--

45, Queen's Road.

date subject to rent.

date subject to rent.

poration at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 25 :-

Monday, February 27:-

Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered

Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered

General Memoranda.

9 p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chapter.

8.30 a.m.—Excursion trip by Honam to

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

Ltd. at Company's office, the Pedder's

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at

Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Goods per Celebes undelivered after this

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

JUST RECEIVED

CHOCOLATE CREAMS,

ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS

in great variety.

BURNT ALMONDS, and

SUNDRY SWEETS

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.

and Caloutta.

Noon. -- Arratoon Apcar leaves for Straits

9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge:

The China Filnil.

The publication of this issue commenced

hongkong, wednesday, feebuary 15, 1888

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

London, 13th February, 1888. didacy for the Presidency.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. UDIWARD BOUND :- Austin Friars, Jan. 3 Devawongsee, 14; Breconshire, 20; Sarpedon, 24; Glengarry, 27; Anchises, Benlarig, Sachsen, 31; Electra, Pathan Telemachus, Feb. 3; Hesperia, Natal Port Phillip, 7. HOHEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Dec. 6

Albany, Jan. 3; Priam, 20; Altnacraig 24; Gleneagles, Nestor, 27; Ava, Bengloe, Glengyle, Feb. 3; Devoushire, 7. The steamship Iraouaddy, with the FRENCH Main of Jan. 13th, left Saigon on Wednesday, February 15th, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about

Saturday evening, the 18th Feb. Th

packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 6. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Diomed from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th ir st. The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s have long been an object of aversion. The

22nd inst.

the City Hall Museum. THE Choral Society have, we understand resolved to repeat the Sorceror on Satur-

140 Europeans and 1,711 Chinese visited

THE agent of the Messageries Maritimes in forms us that the departure of the Iraquad- a steamer could be signalled from Kannondy from Saigon with the next French mail has been delayed and took place only today at 3 p.m.

day week.

As will be seen from an advertisement, th the steamer Hosam will make a special excursion trip to Macao on Sunday next, weather permitting. The Honam will leave Hongkong at 8.30 a.m., departing from Macso on the return trip at 3 p.m.

THERE will be a Bootball practice (Association rules) to morrow, Thursday, the 16th inst. Sides will be picked up on the ground at 4.30. All playing members are requested Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe. to attend. There will be a tent on the ground as usual.

> FROM 280 to 290 Chinese were fined 21 each at the Police Court to-day for firing orackers beyond the prescribed hours. The Magistrate intimated that if there was any repetition of the offence to-day, the fine would be doubled.

THERE was a fair attendance at Mr Sangster's organ recital in St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. Mr W. E. Crow's solo Lead Kindly Light, and Mr W. Greig's solo 'In native worth' were both very well rendered, and Mrs J. D. Humphreys, although a little nervous, sang very tastefully I know that my Redeemer Liveth." The collection amounted to \$55.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held to morrow afternoon :--

1. First reading of a Bill entitled The Stamp Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1888. 2. Second reading of the Bill entitled The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1888. 3. Third reading of the Bill entitled The Vagrancy Ordinanco, 1888.

Goods per Bantam undelivered after this | H.M.S. troopship Tamor strived this afternoon with drafts and naval reliefs. The military passengers for Hongkong include Captains Calder and Heharn, Ordnance Store Department; Lieut. Hornblower, Commissariat and Transport Corps; Lieut. Johnstone, 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, and Surgeon Burrows. Now that the Tamar has arrived here, three vessels of the China Squadron will be recommissioned for a further term of service on the station, viz., the Wanderer, by Commander George A. Gifford ; the Swift, by Commander the Hon. R. Bingham; and the Firebrand, by Lieut, Commander John Denison. The Tamar will take home the

> present crews. WE have to acknowledge receipt of the North-China Desk Hong List for 1888, issued by the North-China Daily News' office, which is a general and business directory for Shanghai and the Northern and River ports. It contains lists of the hongs and residents at Shanghai, Chefoo, Chinking, Foochow, Hankow, Ichang, Kiukiang, Newchwang, Ningpo, Peking, Port Arthur, Tieutsin, Wonchow, Wuhu, and in Corea, also an alphabetical list of the residents at these places, and a Ladies' list for the same. Appended to the work there are a map of China, a plan of the English, French and American settlements, tables for the conversion of taels into dollars, the Chinese Customs' tariff, and the notification connected with bonded warehouses, and a quantity of other very valuable information.

On the invitation of the pastor, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, about seventy or eighty members of Union Church assembled last night in the Church for the purpose of social intercourse. Tes and coffee were provided, and at various intervals during the evening songs were song by several members and two or three anthems rendered by the choir. As explained by the few speakers who briefly addressed the meeting, the object of the gathering was to facilitate mutual acquaintanceship, and to draw the members round Mr Blaine has retired from the can- the Church so as to stimulate the moral and religious sentiments of each other and belp to extend the benefits of Christian fellowship to others. A similar meeting has not been held in the Church since the pastorate of Dr Legge many years ago; but it is now hoped that such gatherings may be of more frequent occurrence; and the success which attended the pleasant meeting last night would seem to augur that the hope will be realised. The speakers included Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Rev. Dr Chalmers, Mr Dyer Ball, Pastor Harimann and Mr A. Balconer. Mr Powell presided at the organ.

Ir is stated (says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce) that one of the most startling and important inventions of the day with regard to the propelling of steam yessels is now under consideration. Should it prove successful and meet the expectations of the inventors, it will entirely revolutionise the whole of the steam service of the country. We understand that one eminent firm of engineers have offered £100,000 for the patent.

Among Europeans in Java, the Chinese steamer Bormida left Singapore for this Celestials go on all the same increasing in port on the 14th inst, and may be wealth and gaining in influence, which only expected to arrive on or about the 21st intensifies the dislike to them. In spite of the continuous depression of trade, they The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s have managed to raise themselves higher steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left still. The wealthier Chinese and their Singapore on the 15th instant, and families do their best to Europeanise themmay be expected here on or about the selves in dress and equipages. In East Java, the power and influence of the Celestials have steadily gained headway, parti-During the week ending 12th February | cularly in the interior from so many estates falling into their hands at ridiculously low

> Tur Jiji Shimpo says that it is contemplated to lay a cable direct from Tsurugasaki, a cape at the entrance to the Gulf of Tokio, to Yokohama, to enable the approach of vessels to be notified in Yokohama in the gulf. This step has been decided on because before the news of the approach of saki, the vessel had generally arrived in port, and because there was some difficulty in laying a cable between Kamiko-motoshima, a point further down the bay, and the mainland. Tsuruga-saki is further down the bay, and every vessel which enters the gulf can be seen, from it, so that it is even better suited for the purpose than Kamiko-motoshima, from which sometimes vessels coming from the Pacific were not observable. If this idea be put into execution, a substantial benefit will be conferred on the community at large

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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	Destination.	Vesse's.	Captain.	Agents.	I ate of Leaving.
	Amoy and Tamsui				February 16, at noon.
-	Bremen, and Ports of Call Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Daphne (8)	J. Voss	Siemssen & Co	February 20, at 4 p.m. Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. Feb. 16, at daylight.
it k	London, and Ports of Call London, via Suez Canal Marseilles, and Ports of Call	Ajax (s)	Riley Lormier	Butterfield & Swire Messageries Maritimes	February 22. February 22, at noon.
D ''	Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Port Darwin, &c San Francisco, via Yokohama	Chingtu (s)	[Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 18, at daylight. March 28, at 4 p.m. February 22, at noon.
ıε	San Francisco, via Yokohama Shanghai	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	Starling	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	March 3, at 3 p.m. February 17, at noon.
V	Shanghai Swatow Shanghai, via Swatow Shanghai, via Amoy	Pechili (8)	Hannah Bradley Bigley	Jardine, Matheson & Co	February 22. February 18, at 4 p.m February 20.
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10	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokoham:				Feb. 16, at daylight. February 25, at 3 p.m
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Ir is said that the Japan Government will A London telegram in the San Francisco of the coolie quarters there was a drain be obtained by complete change and as her own. So far as that was concerned dispatch paid consuls to succeed the Call, dated 10th January, says :- It is re- from Mr Ost's premises which might be rest. If 'A London Shareholder wishes therefore his Lordship dismissed the claim honorary consuls at several foreign ports in ported from Russia that negotiations have objectionable. August next, when the term of service of been begun for the construction of three In reply to Dr Manach, Mr Bateman said marked the cra of Mr Jackson's manage; defendant should take the \$31 out of Cours of the latter expires.

THE increase of the salt duty by, this eight names will probably give some 20 lakha in India during the next 24 months, while raising the tax from three annas to one Tue Japan Herakl takes this from a Cana-drainage system. rupes in Burnia should yield another two lakhs or more. The increase in the course of the next financial year should be something like one crore and fifty lakhs in India and 124 lakhs in Burma.

Ayus Khan and the Afghan Sirdars who remained loyal to him will come on to India. after settling what little business they may have in Teheran. They will travel vid Baghdad. Adequate provision has been made for them in the way of pension, and they will be comfortably located in India in the existence of Ayub will be a power innecessary.—Pioncer.

from the Moulmein Advertiser of the 7th | Senate appears to have been much impress cular point. ult. :-- A Chinaman in Tavoy, supposed to sed with the importance of this matter. be wealthy, was visited by a Burman who These leaves, which are ready to harvest referred to was a very strong one. inquired whother he would purchase some about the middle of July, are claimed not illicit distilled liquor, to which he made no only to afford an excellent beverage, much said that when Mrs Bateman came objection, and it was agreed that the liquor like Japan tea, but to contain many value back from Macao after recovering from was to be brought that night. About mid- able medicinal properties besides. May fever he was walking with her near some night the Chinaman heard a knock at his we not, therefore, look forward to new houses that were in course of condoor, and inquiring who sought admittance the time, and that not very distant, struction just below his own house. They brought. The door was then opened, when harvests in addition to all the other fine from a place below the nullah. Mrs in rushed several Burmans, who made for a harvests with which Providence blesses Bateman complained of the disagreeable small room where the Chinaman kept this country! How this discovery will smell and when she went home she had money, and on his expostulating with the inffect the ten duties and the Canadian fever. men he was stabbed, but ran out into the Pacific railway, which has been looking to Mr J. G. Smith said he had no fever in road and cried out for his relations, two of a monopoly of the tea trade from the east, 1887. Up till April he lived in Greenmount whom on rushing to his assistance were remains to be seen. We have already and had done so for about three years. All killed on the spot. The dacoits, eight in Canadian tobacco. By all means let us his children had frequent attacks of fever, number, escaped; but one has since been have Canadian tea, if we can get it of the all of the same character. In August 1886 arrested and recognised by the Chinaman, excellent quality reported. who is in the Tavoy Hospital."

Vanitu Fair of Dec. 31st says :- The Mission of Sir Andrew Clarke to Siam is one of considerable importance. It is, I believe, connected with the proposed construction of railways from Burma into South-western China, having Yunnan Fu, the capital of the Province of Yunnan, for their objective In order to reach Yunnan Fu by the most feasible line, and at the same time through a comparatively thickly populated country | Manson, Dr Young, Dr Cantlie, Dr Jordan, the projected railway survey has been run for a considerable distance through Siamese territory. Sir Andrew Clarke and the persons accompanying him go out for the purl and Mr F. A. Hazeland, who had been pose of inducing the Siamese Government to permit the construction of this and other lines of railway and generally to open up the country to commerce. This step has been taken to forestall the French, who, as is well known, are endeavouring to reach the same point in China from the side of

THE London Times, while justly praising the princely philanthropy of the Maharaj most extraordinary remissions of rent ever granted by any landlord in any country, the espeelling by the Maharaja of all ar-£185.253-10-0, and the further remission in 1885, of a large proportion of the rents complaint to make of bad ing to minimise these acts of wise generosity, we would call attention to a similar times in going along the road. measure on a far larger scale when the Gwalior Council of Regency last year, on the recommendation of the Agent to the porthern districts of the State for the last thirty years. The remission in this case nearly reached the vast sum of one million enormous. sterling; and although in Gwalior as in Durbhunga it is probable that these balances were irrecoverable from the crushed and Maharaja of Durbhunga and the Gwalior Council are entitled to the great credit of freeing the peasantry from an ever-pressing and overwholming burthen of debt.

THE Pioneer says :- Tea producers in China are evidently awaking to the full significance of the competition which has grown up in a report to the Imperial Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai advising that a Commission should be appointed to visit those countries to learn the improved methods of production and manufacture in yogue there. that all duties on tea should be abolished and that the country should be thrown open to foreigners who might wish to engage in tea production. The country where the tea trade took its rise and which long mono its jubilee of tea, and from Ceylon, which is scarcely past its infancy, -surely a striking example of the penalties which her vain love of isolation has entailed on China. The progress of the Chinese as manufactur ers may be judged from the fact that the experts who made the above suggestions had to ask at the same time for Government protection should machinery be introduced on the tea gardens. It is not likely that China will regain the position she has lost in the tea trade, no matter what action she takes; but the adoption of the measures suggested might enable her to hold her own in the future, and would at any rate constitute a great advance towards a wise economic policy.

trumps in one hand? We believe that up | had two cases of fever at the College. The combination has ever been recorded a dose of quinine would put the sufferer to bond fide, though a doubtful case has been rights. mentioned in England. Whist-players in Dr Cantlie :- Do you complain of bad India, and indeed all the world over, may smells about your bouse! therefore be interested to learn that the phenomenon was seen at the United to such an extent that the windows of the Service Club, Calcutta, on the evening of upper verandah had to be kept closed in the 9th instant. The players—we trust the summer time. In the early morning they will forgive us naming them, but there was a very disagreeable smell whist history must be above suspicion- from the Chinese place. He was not were Mr Justice Norris, Dr. Harvey, Dr. aware if any of his neighbours were ob-Sanders and Dr. Reeves. Two new packs liged to keep their windows closed were opened and were trayed and shuf- for the same reason. The same smell fled in the usual way. Dr. Sanders had one was noticed about a week ago by Mrs of the packs cut to him and proceeded to Bateman and another lady as they were deal. He turned up the Knave of Clubs leaving the house. and on sorting his hand found that he had In reply to Dr Cantile and others, Mr for dissatisfaction with the manner the the other twelve trumps. The other three | Bateman said he was not aware of any | Bank reports are issued; but his ill-natured suits were inevenly divided in the other trap between his house and the main personal allusions to Mr T. Jackson will hands, but in the excitement of the sewer. The house was perfectly dry. He be read by every resident in Hongkong. moment no record was taken of them. did not think the fever could be attributed whether a shareholder in the Bank or not, Two other whist-players entered the room to earth-cutting in the neighbourhood, with feelings of regret, and with the convicjust as the dealer put his cards on the The neatest earth-cutting to his house tion that they are altogether uncalled for. table, so ample testimony was afforded of was at the forts, and that was a con- Mr Jackson's reputation has been built up this wonderful hand. The fact was duly siderable distance. His boys very sell after many years close intimacy with the recorded in writing, the six gentlemen dom went out that way. He had had commercial community of Hongkong, and signing their names to the document. The illness among his servants in September I honestly believe there is not a man of oddsagainst this combination are, we believe last. One boy had been seriously ill worth or character in this Colony that according to Dr. Pole, 158,750,000 000 Another boy had only been there a does not resent your London corresto I; the probability of a given player couple of days when he became ill too, as pondent's ill-judged comments on the temholding 18 cards of a particular suit, named did also the one who came in his place, porary absence of the Chief Manager, before the deal is concluded, is put by the The coolie quarters were, he thought, in a Mr Jackson's long service entitled him

Semipalatinek and Changhai, between Cleita and Peking, and between Kiachta

dian paper :- It will be news, we think, to most of our readers to learn that there is a sion that the closing up of the nullah had large section of the Canadian North-West something to do with it. banks of the Red River, about fourteen petition he made himself one of them. miles east of Winnipeg, to the Labrador bears a white flower, and the leaves, subject. which are about an inch long, are said to have much the same flavour as the Japan used by the early settlers and by the natives offect stop by stop. stead of an anxiety to the Government of for a great number of years, but it is rather India; which will be able to hold him up be: surpriving that they should have fallen into are who made those observations? fore the ruler of Kabul as an eligible such neglect that the matter is now brought substitute if substitution should become before the Schultz committee at Ottawa with almost the freshness of a revelation. Mr. James Taylor, of Winnipeg, is to be RUSHING A CHINAMAN. - The following is the committee, and the committee of the would like to examine him on that partireceived a reply that the liquor had been when Canada will have her annual tea noticed a very disagreeable smell coming

THE MEDICAL COMMISSION.

The Medical Commission appointed to inquire into the nature and causes of fever ernment Offices this afternoon. Dr Mortimer presided, and the other members of the Commission present were Dr Ayres, Dr Dr Yarr and Dr Atkinson. There were also present Mr C. J. Bateman, Mr J. G. Smith. called as witnesses.

Mr Hazeland, who was the first witness examined, said that during the last year his brother and his sister had had fever, his brother once and his sister, he thought, three times. He believed the attacks were all of the same nature but could give no description of them. He could not remember that either of Durbhunga, mentions as two of the his brother or his sister had had fever a week or two on the premises and came previous to the Meetings of what is previous to last year. He had lived in his present house for thirteen years. His bad that he sent him down to Hongkong, the Reports and Accounts are almost rears due to him throughout the principality second sister had frequently been troubled and he died in about 10 or 12 days after he invariably passed without a murmur, and in 1882, amounting to no less a sum than with sore throat during 1887. He had no due to him, amounting to £53,979.12-0. in the immediate neighbourhood of the time. He was quite we'l when he went thunders are heard to vibrate, as in the The Pioneer says :- While in no way desir- house, but had noticed a bad smell some-

there was a leakage in the main sewer in

Mr Hazeland, in reply to further questions, said he had himself suffered from poverty stricken peasants, yet both the throat ulceration at times for many years, but he could not ascribe that to the house as he had in fact been very much better since he went to live in it although he had never quite recovered. No one in the house had had diphtheria. He himself had never had a day's ill-health since he went to the house beyond what he had mentioned. He had no reason to complain of ill-India and Ceylon. Experts have presented ness among the servants. His chair coolies had been with him for six years and they had never h d a day's illness. The same was true with regard to other four coolies who had been with him for four years. The house

was not damp. Mr Bateman, who was next examined, stated that he had had no fever at all since he came to Hungkong. He went to his present house last April, and from that menth till December he had in the house polised the markets of the world, coming to all that time that those nine boys ever sat all down to breakfast together, one or more being always down with fever. In November his wife and two daughters and a little girl who lived with them were all down with fever. The attacks were all of the same kind in the case of the pupils. A boy would be seized with shivering sometimes at the College and would be sent home. He would be given some quinine, and then would come hot stage; next day he would be all right. In the case of Mrs Bateman, the first attack of fever was similar to that, then a rash came out, which was followed by a rather severe attack of remittent fever. Witness's eldest daughter had fever of the same character so for as the rash was concerned. When the family were living at St. Paul's College two or three cases occur-Has any whist-player ever held the 13 red among the pupils. He thought they to a few days ago no such extraordinary fever would last sometimes only a day and

Mr Bateman said there were bad smells

diphtheria in the house... Mr Bateman said he had a strong impres-

the leaves of which afford a good substitute said so : was Mr Bateman one of these? for tou. The section extends from the Mr Bateman said that by signing the Dr Manson a id some of the petitioners, they can influence them by occasional reports amount of commission alleged to be due to and China are more pronounced than they that I liked, one for \$13 and one for \$18. Son. It grows about three feet high, seemed to have particular knowledge of the

Mr Batoman said he believed it was the case, but of course he did not draw up the tea-leaf. If this is the case, it is not sur- petition. The closing of the nullah was places heresfter to be fixed. Henceforth prising to hear that they were extensively before his time and he could not observe its

Dr Manson-Can you tell us who they Mr Bateman - I can't answer that ques-

Dr Manson-It would be well to know. Dr Cantlie-I think we know one or credited with affording this information to of them : Mr Aitken, I think, is one, and we Dr Manson remarked that the statement

Mr Bateman, continuing his evidence,

he and his family went to the Peak in conacquence of fever breaking out among a family living with them in the same October. Shortly after they got back, as the Winter approached, they began to have

till after the drains were changed. kong was practically free from fever. He thought it was an exceptional circumstance

that fever should now be prevalent in the accusing him of absenting himself from his winter time. Smells had increased very post, he might also have referred to the much from the drains, within the last year. He thought, speaking broadly, that the unhealthiness of West Point must be assisted by the increase of the population and the increase of the filth in that district. The smell from the drains had increased very largely of late. Dr Manson thought they had now got

all the evidence they required as to the cause of the fever. The Chairman-Would you like to call

Mr Price 🎉 Dr Manson-Yes, and Mr Aitken, who seems to be mostly responsible for the statement in the petition that the extension of the drainage was the cause of the extension of the fever.

Dr Cantlie-I think we should call the Samitary Engineer.

Mr Wise-He is a new man, Dr Cantlie-That is the man we want. think it is very important that we should call him. He has been here as long as some of us. Dr Ayres said that in every house he knew the pipes went straight into the main sewer. Dr Cantlie asked if those members of the

would have to send in a report. The Chairman thought the Commission would take their evidence verbally They would have to agree to certain and then draw up a report afterwards. According to their instructions they had to inquire into the nature of the fever, the cause and the remedies to be applied. Dr Manson-We have to consider the

smells, which seem to be the principal thing complained of. It is an assumption on their part that it is the cause of the fever. and to meet on Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

15th February 1888. Sin,-I would ask space in your columns to express my views on 'A London Shareholder's' letter which appeared on Friday

to gauge the splendid success that has and the order he proposed to make was that the great Russo-Chinese railways between there had been no typhoid fever nor mont, let him look back on the di- which the plaintiff had put in and hand Dr Manson asked if witness opinion was the Reserve Fund in comparison with exception of the articles specified. It could in accordance with the statement in the pe- what it was when the present Chief Mans not be expected that defendant could keep tition to the effect that fever had spread ger took charge, or on the Bank's gross the boy Gravino for nothing, and he though in the district with the extension of the returns, now double in volume to what the allowance made by the plaintiff was they were. Considering the disastrous fair and reasonable. period this Bank in common with similar institutions has had to pass through, the results cannot be considered as other than

> Hongkong is no stranger to them. of that 'Sink of Financial trouble,' it has sent, not been abandoned by all English Banks. Your correspondent's remarks on the 'Officers' Good Service Fund' are, in tant shareholder he has a perfect right my clerk and was in charge of my Canton tion. Our frontiers at last reached the great the accounts, and the manner it was voted, catties of German gold thread for sale. The were in consequence increased a hundred as in a case of such an exceptionally large value of the thread was \$302.50; grant it was the bounden duty of the Directors to have given all distant sharehold- this and having used the money on account the Viceroy of Yunnan; and, though the ers due notice of their intentions before bringing the vote forward and furnished them with proxy papers, so that they could said :- I engaged the defendant in Hong. When the news of Thebaw's downfall reachvote as they wished. This course has been kong. He was in my employ in Shanghai. ed Yunnan, the Viceroy in charge of that followed by London Banke'in similar cases. His pay was then about 35 tacks a month. He Province, a semi-independent ruler in many Many shareholders consider the grant was had no commission. There was no arrange- ways, collected troops upon the frontier and sprung upon them, and that it was far more, ment that he should get a commission on doubtless contemplated the conquest of the

known to be liberal.—Yours. FAIR PLAY

SHAREHOLDERS HERE AND AT

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

February 15th. It went away and recurred in a day or two agement of their Manager and Directors since I joined Mr Brandt's employ. or sometimes a week. He did not notice that it is, at times, difficult to get todiarrhosa, nor diphtheria, nor sore throat, gether at meetings a sufficient number but there was a great deal of vomiting to form a quorum. The conduct of the The drains were changed after he went to shareholders in this matter admits only of Greenmount. The fever did not break out two constructions, the one being, an almost inconceivable amount of apathy, the other By Dr Yarr-Their servants who lived an overwhelming confidence in Managing in the west side suffered badly from fever. Directors-in either case virtually delegating Their cook went down from the Peak to see | the entire and complete control into their about some alterations. He lived for hands. Reports are sometimes circulated back with a very bad attack. About three going to be said or done, but these are was attacked. It was not the same type of the meetings clused with a vote of fever as his children had. It was a low I thanks to the Managers and Directors. smells fever. The man went on growning all the After the meetings occasionally distant from the Peak. His successor who came to | case of A London Shareholder, but the tralia slept in the same bed as the cook had almost ruled themselves out of Court, have Dr Cantlie said it had been found that occupied at the Peak while ill and got really little ground to cavil at the amount of thing said about commission. the fever very badly and had to leave, information supplied. While fully approv-(Mr Smith) had had very little experience rich in faults and failings as his neighbours, an advance. of fever. He would have told anybody I think your correspondent, when indulging before this that in the cool weather itong in personal remarks, ought to have had the "collrage of his opinions," and not taken shelter under a nom de plume. When fact of his having returned to it again .--Yours faithfully,

IMPARTIALITY.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chie Justice.)

Wednesday, Feb. 15.

WILLIAMS T. DINNEN.

The parties in this suit not having been

in the godown on the occasion referred to, rivers, traders using the latter freely the solider is making way for the reand heard Mr Williams making a present now and floating their merchandise to presentative of the civil authority. The of a pair of Japanese pictures and a lamp Bangkok at little or no cost. The export at ady advance of the railway between to Mrs Dinneh, but these were the only trade of Siam and Yunnan is very limit. Tounghoo and Mandalay has impressed the things that were given.

cases where people who had been very good wherever they may be, wear bome-spun The Shans from beyond the hills which run friends happened to fall out and become garments, and have no love for Manchester parallel with the line are said to be equally very bitter enemies, saying everything they goods. Fire-arms and ammunition are juffuenced by this sign of permanence of The writer has, in my opinion, good cause seemed to be a man of generous impulse, the policy of the British Government to of Thebuw; and their keen trading instincts and on the face of the evidence as it stood develops this trade among races which may bare been stimulated at the prospect of it was most likely that he in a moment of hereafter be hostile. We cannot undertake | new markets being pl ced so easily within generosity said to Mrs Dinnen that the to say that the position which Lieutenant their reach. On every hand indeed proof articles in question were of no use to him Younghusband takes up in unassulable; is afforded of growing contentment among and that she could have them if she liked. but his letter is a valuable contribution to our new subjects, and though occasional and perjure herself about so small a matter. should not commit themselves to guarantes: and profession. Mr. Crostiwaite's speech It was possible that Williams had forgotten ing interest on the proposed railway. His last year at the Mandalay Durbar predicted his offering the things and that Mrs Dinnen advice to speculators is to put money into a speedy change for the better throughout accepted them. A gift was irrevocable the Upper Burms railways, and here we are the new Province, and that his anticipaand the giver could not turn round at one with him. Let Mandalay and Bhamo tions were not over-sanguing has been afterwards and claim what he had given be connected with Assem and Dangal by already clearly demonstrated. The policy before the deal is concluded, is put by the The coolie quarters were he thought, in a Mr Jackson's long service entitled him that these rail, and then Yuntan can be tapped at of thorough has involved a heavy outlay things had been given to Mrs Dinneh with points where already a considerable carayan undoubtedly, but the expanditure has been lime-washed and cleaned out. At the back, and ardious duties, and this could only the intention that she should keep them trade exists.

vidends paid, and the present state of over the furnitore to the plaintiff with the

O. BRANDT C. SZ BUI BUN. This was an action for the recovery of which produces without cultivation a plant Dr Manson said some of the petitioners satisfactory by all who have the real in \$302, being the value of goods belonging Pekin as a result of the Tibetan difficulty, came into the yard to day. He stood there terest of the Bank at heart and do not to the plaintiff which were sold by the de- but we have good reason to know that belong to the vicious class of gamblers who fendant in Canton. There was a cross there is not the least chance of this. The estimate the value of stocks by the extent claim for \$402 by the defendant, being the friendly relations existing between England true or untrue, as i may suit these gentle- him by plaintiff. Mr Webber appeared for leave been for many years : in fact the Husband-Which did you finally decide upmen to make them for their private ends. the defendant, and Mr Brindt conducted entente cordials is a reality which causes his own case.

xiety to many Banks and others. The only witness, on whose account the case had in connection with Upper Burma that wonder to me is that after their experience been several times adjourned, was not pre- these relations have assumed the most

the absence of this witness. my pinion, perfectly just, and as a dis- a merchant in Hongkong. Defendant was trouble and danger from the Yunnan directo protest against its being withdrawn from Office. In September last he received 100 Empire of China, and our responsibilities

of commission.

generous than just, as the salaries paid are sales. After I started business I went back Upper Irrawaddy Valley; but he was checkbad some conversation with him. I en- an English garrison was placed in Bhamo. through by him.

Sir, -Your Correspondent who dates his month and I per cent. commission on sales. | nominal suzerainty over Burma. Since that letter in London and writes over the signs. Mr Brandt came to my house in Shanghai time everything has worked most smoothly. ture of 'A London Shareholder,' in giving in the beginning of last year and asked me and our latest information is that the Yunhouse. They remained at the Peak till expression to a somewhat lengthy growl, no if I would like to go to Hongkong with usin Viceroy has exerted himself most doubt honestly enough fancied himself a vic- him. I said that depended on what offer successfully to prevent trouble on the tim to what he evidently considered a rather he made me. He said he could not offer frontier. In the Mogoung District to the fever. One of his children suffered an autocratic manner of handling other me so large a salary as I had before, but he north of Bhamo no difficulty has been in the Western District met at the Gov. attack in 1885, but it was not till the end peoples money. While he is perhaps de, would give me I per cent. commission on experienced in our dealing with the headmen of 1886 that the fever became acrious serving of some sympathy, it ought to be all contracts that I introduced, and a salary and the people generally, while on the Shan Until 1886, Greenmount was healthy. In borne in mind, that like many others in of \$30 a month. I accepted those terms. States which lie between Upper Burma and 1886, Dr Eitel and his daughter, who lived England and elsewhere, he has invested his I came down to Hongkong and I was de Yunnan not the least hostility to English in the west-end of the same house, had a money in an institution the head-quarters spatched to Canton a work afterwards. I authority is being displayed: serious attack of fever. Nobody in the of which are in China, and the control of was introduced to the Deputy of the Viceroy . This is practical and welcome proof of the east side of the house was attacked. The which consequently is, or at least ought to of Yunnan who wanted to purchase ammu- willing acquiescence of China in the British same family had an attack of fever in the be, in the hands of resident Shareholders, wition. I wired to Mr Brandt to come to occupation of Upper Burma and its depensummer before the monsoon changed. The | who, however, as a rule, are either so | Canton. After about two months negoti- dencies; for nothing would have been easier fever his children suffered from began with strangely careless of their own interests, or ation the contract was obtained. This was than for intrigues to have been set on foot shivering, followed by heat and aweating, possessed of such confidence in the man- the only contract that was put through from the Yunnan side which would have By Mr. Brandt .- I never carried out a elsewhere. Had Ohina resented our in-

> His Lordship—That is a very serious border in arms against us and even have charge to make. Are you prepared to encouraged rebellion among the Shana and

> prove it? Mr Braudt :- I am quite prepared to how clearly she understood the position.

Examination continued :- I did not take English Government to take action against other work while in your employ. You Thebaw. She had herself felt the slow but agreed to give 11 commission on contracts jusidious advance of France, and she could BAROMETER 9 1 M.... days after he came back the cook was so rarely if ever productive of fruit, and for arms on the gross amount. I kept an sympathise with the desire of the English evening school in Shanghai and had 21 Government to keep Upper Burma free pupils who paid \$2 a month. I was not from the influence of that troublesome being pressed by creditors in Shanghai. Chan Su ki, clerk in Mr Brandt's employ, to shake the confidence of China in said :- I remember Sz Sui Sun coming to the line of policy which England made Mr Brandt last year. I heard some conver- known to her, and we are convinced that in

sation about the terms of his ongagement. I the future this confidence will steadily exthem two days after he arrived from Aus. shareholders by their indifference having heard Mr Brandt say to him he would give pand. It should be the aim of the authohim \$30 a month as salury. There was no- rities on the spot, equally with those who Sz Sui Sun; recalled, said :- In October | ensure the maintenance of the existing good The cook when he left was totally unable ing of free ventilation and full criticism of last I wrote to Mr. Brandt asking him for relations, for otherwise when Burma itself Governor-General, abolished the arrears of the vicinity, and he was of opinion that the to take up his own things. His skin looked all matters connected with such an institut an advance on account of my commission, has settled down we may have frontier dis-

land revenue which had accumulated in the pressure of sewer gas at the place where hard and he was emaciated. No spots of tion as our local Bank, I rather deprecate as my creditors were by that time pressure of a serious kind. Mr Crosthany kind were visible. Living principally the anonymous attack of individuals; and inc. In reply he wrote that he was just as waite may be trusted to carry out the policy the leakage occurred must be something in the neighbourhood of Queen's Road he though Mr Jackson is probably quite as hard up as I was and could not give me of conciliation towards China which the

he never received such a letter. case till Saturday morning, in order to give pleasant complications. It has been smooth Mr Webber an opportunity to produce the sailing so far, and we hope that it will witness from Canton whose attendance was continue so to the end of the voyage.

THE PROPOSED MOULMEIN YUNNAN RAILWAY.

but interesting lotter from Lieutenant the pacification secured in the majority of Younghusband, of the Corps of Guides, re- the districts. The settlement of the Yaw garding the prospects of the Moulmein- country is proceeding entiefactorily, and Yunnan Railway which Mesers Colomboun when this has been accomplished there will and Hallett wish to have made under the really be no disturbed tructs. The work sanction of a guarantee by the Government which fell to the lot of the soldiers last cold of India, and makes the following observa- weather has not had to be done over again, tions thereon. Lieutenant Younghusband for decoit leaders are now scarce, and such some months ago made a very adventurous few bands as still hold together are slow to able to carry into effect his Lordship's journey through the north of Siam into the show themselves. The main point upon suggestion to settle the matter out of Shan State of King Tung and he thus which we insisted when the measures for Court, further evidence was heard to day. traversed a considerable portion of the breaking down all organised opposition were Mrs Dinnen, wife of the defendant, country through which the proposed rail- being matured was that the mass of the said :- In August last some goods were sent way would pass. His views of the project people should be re-assured; they had been by Mr Williams to my husband's godown, are expressed with soldierlike bluntness, so terrorised by dacoits that they feared His son Francis brought them and asked and his opinions as those of an observant to aid our officials and troops in any permission to store the things. Permission explorer cannot be ruled out of court. He way. It is satisfactory to learn that the was given. There were no paintings of points out that the physical and climatic people now have the fullest confidence ships among the things. They remained in difficulties to be overcome in carrying out in our power to protect them, and that the godown till we removed. About a week the railway from Moulmein across high hills they look upon the new regime us being after the things were brought Mr Williams to Rahang in Siam are unusually great; firmly and absolutely established. This Commission that had visited the districts called I asked him what he was going to but the answer to this by engineers will has been in a great measure due, not to the do with the things and said the best thing be, of course, that such difficulties exist passage of flying columns from end to end he could do with them was to sell them. only to be overcome; and that modern of Upper Burms, but to the posting of He said no; he would make a present of scientific skill can accomplish wonders military police at hundreds of villages lines them to me. I thanked him and accepted From Rahang to Kianghai on the northern where their presence is a guarantee that the things. I considered them as my own frontier of Siam, the line would run over a local disorders will be instantly suppressed. after that and used them as my own. This level country; but as regards the exten- It is this assurance of safety which is simtook place about two menths before the sion to Yunnan, Mr. Younghusband plifying administrative work of all kinds; boys came to live with us. The boy Gravino declares that the projectors of the railway district officers find the people amenable to did not act as a servant in the house and have that magnificent disregard of details control now that every jungle is not filled was never asked to do so. He presented which is characteristic of enthusiasts. The with lurking robbers ready to raid upon me with a piano, but I never asked him for line for hundreds of miles would have to villages and to punish all who had assisted it. He also gave me two Japanese paint- traverse some of the most mountainous the troops. In fact Upper Burma is It was agreed to call Mr Price, Mr Aitken | ings, but I have never seen any paintings of country in the world, and the expense of already reaping the first fruits of that peace and Mr Cooper (the Sanitary Engineer), ships. The elder boy was with us seven constructing it would consequently be and security which follow the annexation of days and the younger boy thirty-five enormous. He does not consider that territory by the British Government, and 100. the sections, of the railway in Siam | the natural prosperity of the people will in-Sebastian Gravino, recalled, said he was territory could compete with the crease in a proportionate ratio now that ed; and, from his own experience, the Burmans in the Eastern Districts with a The Solicitors having then addressed the traveller thinks that the imports which the great sense of the power of their new rulers, railway would carry inland would not he and this agent of civilisation will do more His Lordship said the matter was a very sufficient to pay the shareholders. He to secure lasting order along the border small one indeed. It was like many other notices as a significant fact that the Chinese, districts than the presence of many troops. could say against each other. Mr Williams undoubtedly in great demand, but it is not the Covernment which has superseded that

His Lordship could hardly conceive that the controversy, and it affords some sound outbreaks of lawlessness must still be looked Mrs Dinnen could stand in the witness box reasons why the Government of India for, there is an end of dacoity as a system

AND THIBET.

are causing some trouble and annoyance by their intrigues in Sikkim, which have involved a reference to China as their suzerain power. This reference has been made not with the least intention of questioning China's right to control the unruly lames of Lhassa, but with the view of settling matters quietly and yet thoroughly through the proper channels. It may be thought that some friction will be caused at Manila has proved a source of deep an Mr Webber explained that an important rivals in the East. Curiously enough it is -N. Y. Sun. friendly complexion. When Thebaw was His Lordship decided to hear the case in deposed and our troops were sent to occupy Bhamo and the adjacent districts Oscar Brandt, the plaintiff, said t-1 am there were gloomy prophets who forctold

> fold. But Bhamo was quietly garrisoned Mr Webber said the defendant admitted no aggressive action followed on the part of local Chinese traders tried to make mischief. Examined by Mr Webber, Mr Brandt this outlying district remained at rest. to Shanghai, where I saw defendant and mated by the promptitude with which gaged him again subsequently at \$30 a and he held his hand. The Chinese month and free quarters. I did not arrange | Government thereafter tried in a diploto pay him a commission on contracts put matic way to obtain the cession of all territory to the Shwele River, which would Sz Sui Sun said :- When I was in the em. have included Bhame ; but they were ploy of Mesars Brandt and Bidwell in content to forego their claims in considera-Shanghai my salary was fifty tacks a tion of a fanciful recognition of their old

> seriously taxed our strength at Bhamo and contract with a man named Sz in your terference with Thebaw she could have name. I did not collect \$150 and pocket | poured an army into the Upper Irrawaddy Valley, have set the wild tribes along the Burmans. That she did not do this shows and the strong necessity which forced the neighbour. Nothing has since occurred control diplomatic relations with Pekin, to Indian and English Governments have Mr Brandt, in reply to his Lordship, said inaugurated, and with the picked officers now at Bhamo, who know the Chinese and His Lordship at this stage adjourned the their ways, we are not likely to hear of un-

> > THE PACIFICATION OF BURMAH.

Private letters from officers serving in The Pioneer publishes a rather lengthy Upper Burma show how thorough has been

made once and for all time, and the return

CHINA'S POLICY ANENT BURMAH is likely to be all the more rapid, simply by reason of the pacification having boon The Tibetane, as we have pointed out,

secured in so short a time .- Pioricer. A PRIEND who playfully points a loaded

pistol at another has too little sense to be tolerated as an acquaintance. Good advice is worth more than money. but, someliow, we can't make our oreditors 800 that way .- Danville Breeze. Pa, said a New Hampshire farmer's

daughter, the laziest tramp I ever saw

by the wood pile and let the dog undress him. -- Burlington Free Press. Wire (to husband)—There were two hats

on? Wife—The 8 8 one. I'm a little much heart-burning among our French superstitious about the number thirteen.

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Gorernment Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, February 15.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, on nevering at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in he lady of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10, Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf,

Flag and Vessel's Name. Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Destination. Steamers Arratoon Apcar....... 5 c Mactavish Brit. str. 1322 Feb. 10 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. S'poro & Calcutta lo-morrow Ashington 3 c Reynell Brit. str. 809 Feb. 10 Wieler & Co. Europe, &c. lo-morrow Bantam 4 c Schulter Dutch str 1434 Feb. 5 Adamson, Bell & Co. To-day Chow-chow-foo 3 c Wendt Ger. atr. 796 Feb. Bangkok 18th inst. Haiphong To-morrow 5 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Oos'tan **D**ock Amoy & Manila 8 Brandao & Co. To-day 754 Feb. 11 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Fooksang Hogg Brit. str. Formosa 5 h Hall Brit. str. 3 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai K'loon Dock 990 Feb. 674 Feb. 9 Douglas Steamship Co. Amoy and Tameui l'o-morrow Haiphong To-morrow llissus 6 k Ronra Fr Jacob Christensen ... 8 c Bjerck........... No. str. 1109 Feb. 7 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Lombardy 2 c Preston Brit. str. 1726 Feb. Marie 3 c Hohlmann Gor. str. 704 Feb. 13 A. R. Marty Haiphong 10 Yuen Fat Hong 826 Feb. Coast Ports 11 Douglas Steamship Co. l'o-morrow Ningpo 5 h Schulz..... 761 Feb. Oceanic 5 c Metcalfe str. 3807 Feb. 11.0. & O. S. S. Co. Orestes 5 e Hutchinson ...Brit. str. 1323 Feb. 15 Butterfield & Swire London, &c. l'o-murrow Pakshan 5 c Young Brit. 517 Feb. Phra Chom Klao3 h Fowler Brit. Pilot Fish b h Stopani Brit. tug. 161 Sept. 27 H. K. & W. Dock Co. str. | 783 Feb. Hoihow, &c. Thales...... Hunter Brit. str. 819 Feb. K'loon Dock 9 Douglas Steamship Co. Amoy and Tamsui Yokohama 17th inst. 13P. & O. S. N. Co. Wingsang 5 h Croix Brit. str. 1517 Jan. 30 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai Co-morrow Sailing Vessols Allie Rowe....... 6 k Phillips Haw. bg. Laid up Anna Wichhorst 6 k Breckwoldt Ger. 3m. sc. Bylgia......Ger. bqc. 333 Feb. 10 Wieler & Co. B. P. Cheney 9 c Hughes Amer. sh. 1259 Jan. 25 Douglas, Lapraik & Co. 1222 Jan. Contennial 9 c Bearso....... Amer. sh. 27 Russell & Co. 852 Dec. 27 Melchers & Co. London Havre and London F. P. Leitchfield 5 c Young Amer. bqc. 1042 Feb. Hectanooga 8 c Cann Brit. sh. 1066 Feb. John D. Brewer Josselyn Amer. bge. 1020 Jan. 11 Order K'loon Dock Kitty Laird Brit. bge. K'loon Dook Mabel Taylor........ 8 h Durkil Brit. sh. 1295 Jan. London, &c. Manuel 5 cEstival Span. bqe. 5 k Campbell Brit. bqe. Laid up Rialto Brit. bge 1182 Jan. London Santa Filomona.......3 k Mendiguren ... Span. sch. 448 Jan. London, &c.4 cLange Siam. sch. 294 Jan.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Walter Siegfried 3 cLawrence Brit. bqc. 394 Dec. 17 Chinese

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity — —	- despatch-vessol	- 1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Singapore
Audacious*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Jockshafer 💮 💮	gunbost 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	-Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	On a cruise
FAR 19	g-b. 3rd class to ast defence	360	3	340		In reserve
Barner	gunboat 2nd ol ss	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Hongkong
Beroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
Linnet	gun-vesso 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Shanghai
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientsin
Mutine	sloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Singapore
Orion	battle ship 3 class armoured	1870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruine
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	670	ß	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougali	Hongkong
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	Q	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150			The state of the s	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2: d class	756		1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Tweed	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence		D	340	Commence A. O. D. Diomica	In reserve
Victor Emanuel		5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	receiving ship			750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Wivern	aloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Ginard	
11 TAGED	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonuage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

Flag and Rig.

Name.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

H.P.

Captain.

Where at.

Tons. Guns.

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Alcout	Russian gunboat	800	· ;	_	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki 🔬 .
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		· · · · .	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	ر. رح	·	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800		T - 1	Captain Kuhn	On a cruise
B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	— -		Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Carola	German cruiser	2100			Captain Aschmann	On a cruise
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LientCommander Martel	Haiphong
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000			Captain N. Scrydloff	Negasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375 -	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Iltis	German gunboat	489	-		Captain Eickstedt	Hothow
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Haiphong
Marion -	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S alcop	1370	. 6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	Russian gunocat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagazaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420 -	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama -
Parseval	French gunboat				Captain M. Foret	Kobe
Pluvier	French gurboat	540		420	LieutCommander Poidlone	Haiphong
Primauguet	French cruiner	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Koba
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5	<u> </u>	Captain F. Cravosia	Koba
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540		98-44	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3000			Captain Th. Avellan	Manile
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1 [1000	Commander Sucurieff	Corea
Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiser	2100	· 1		Captain Cochuir	Hongkong
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	600	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Lisban
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	(1994) (1 997)	3	100	Lieut, Com. C. R. Caminha	Mecao
Turenne	French frigate	5880	12 -	4250	Captain Juge	Kobe
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	<u> </u>		Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Capt. de Maroller	Tokohama
Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Nagasaki
Vostook	Russian gunboat		4		Commander Molehonake	Vladivostock
Wolf	Garman gunbost	884	R	940	Captain Josefike	Kobe
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat		4	100	Inout Com, C, M. P. Vianna	Macaq

BHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

WATERS. WHAMPOA. Chi. str. Shanghai Fushun

AMOY.

Brit. str.

In port on February 2, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. German Dafila British

British MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. Annie Reed Amer. bge. Basuto

Chateaubriand Brit. bge. Claro Babuyan Brit. v bge. Daniel Dan. bqc. Hak Lee Oscar Mooyer

Kowshing

FOOOHOW. in port on January 27, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. CarmarthenshireBritish Feechow Chinese

MERCHANT SAILING VERSELS Brit. bgo. Perlo

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SHANGHAI. In port on February 3, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMBRS Ballaraat British Bengal British Braunschweig German Chinese Chintung Chungkiang British Fungshun Chineso

Chinese Hae-an Tientsin Chinese Haeshin Chinese Hankow, &c. Han-ting Hever German German Ingo Kiang-pian Chinese Kiang-yung Chinese Kuling British

Chinese Kung-pai Kung-wo British British Mogul British Nanzing British Palamed British Pekin Peking British Hongkong Sin Nanzing British Sinn-cheng French Store Nordiske Danish Taiwo British Tamsui British

Tokio Maru Japanese British Tungchow Wenchow British British Yangtaze 'Hongkong MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Amer. sh. Brit. sch. KumasakaMaru Japan, hoe.

Brit. bge. Sin Kolga Norw. bge. TIENTSIN. In Port on January 7, 1888. Ger. bge. Brit. bqe. Basuto

M. of Marine

Emilie Norw. sch. W. Siegfried Brit. bqe. NAGASAKI In port on January 25, 1888. Kozaki Maru Japan, bce. Polar Star

Amer. bge.

HIOGO. In port on January 31, 1888. Amer. sh. Francis St. James Amer. bge. Wildwood Brit. sh.

W. W. Crapo Amer. bge. YOKOHAMA.

In port on January 13, 1888. Amer, sch. Ger. bg. Christian Amer. sch. Diana

Fearless Gor. cut. McLaurin Am. Nemo Brit. sch. Br. 3m. sch. Rose St. James Amer, bge.

MANILA. In port on January 16, 1888. Brit. sh. New York Austriana Brit. bqe. Clent Grant Drumeitan Norw. bqe. E. Marie

Span. bqe. Enrique F. B. Tayler Brit. sh. Harvard Amer. bge. Brit. Hedvig bqe. Brit. Herat Haii. Kalakaua Murie Kaethe Ger. Mary A. Troop Brit. bge. Mary L. Stone Amer. sh. Nagpore Brit. sh. Nagpore Amer. bqn. Nomad Obed Baxter Amer. bqe. Brit. Brit. Penshaw

Yolanthe

BANGKOK. In port on January 25, 1888. Doretta Siam. sch. Doris Swed, bge. Eagle Brit. Foothow Siam, boe. Kim Chys Seng Siam. bqe. Lisa Maria Berg Ger. bqe. Nicolino Ital. bqe. Italian bge. Oroine

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